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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2008, finally rejecting claims 14-30. Applicants request a one-month extension of time, so that the three-month response period is extended from November 25, 2008 to December 25, 2008.

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